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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached Form PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed documents are attached. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached 1449 form.

With respect to the non-English language documents, Applicants submit the following remarks:

1. **DE 100 43 118** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
2. **FR 2 519 863** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 5,139,037, submitted herewith.
3. **WO 98/03155** - An English language abstract of this foreign language document can be found on the title page of this document.

Applicants have enclosed a copy of the priority application's French Search Report for the Examiner's consideration.

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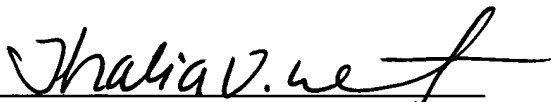
Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initial*		Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Sub Class	Filing Date If Appropriate
	1	5,139,037	Aug. 18, 1992	Grollier et al.			
	2	2002/0086809	Jul. 4, 2002	Guo et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Sub Class	Translation Yes or No
	3	DE 100 43 118	Mar. 28, 2002	Germany			Abstract
	4	FR 2 519 863	Jul. 22, 1983	France			No
	5	GB 2 344 827	Jun. 21, 2000	Great Britain			
	6	WO 98/03155	Jan. 29, 1998	PCT			Abstract
	7	WO 99/55951	Nov. 4, 1999	PCT			
	8	WO 01/76552	Oct. 18, 2001	PCT			

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		
	9	English language Derwent Abstract of DE 100 43 118, Mar. 28, 2002.

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